

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-18. (Canceled).

19. (New) In combination a stairlift chair and a footrest, the chair comprising a central axis, the footrest having a geometric centerline, an outer edge, an inner edge substantially opposed to the outer edge, and side edges joining respective outer margins of the inner edge and the outer edge, in which the inner edge of the footrest is shorter than the outer edge, wherein the footrest is pivotally mounted with respect to the stairlift chair about a substantially vertical pivot axis, the position of the pivot axis lying on both a plane through the central axis of the chair and the geometric centerline of the footrest, and wherein fixing structure is provided to fix the position of the footrest relative to the chair about the pivot axis.

20. (New) The combination of claim 19, in which the pivot axis lies closer to the inner edge of the footrest than to the outer edge.

21. (New) The chair and footrest combination of claim 19 in combination with a stairlift.